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TIENTSIN DELEGATES
TO THE
W. S. C. F. CONFERENCE.

WELCOME

Cooperation is at once the only means of avoiding brutal competitions, of developing high culture and of securing an everlasting peace for mankind. In the interest of and for the sake of human welfare, all people should cease to emphasize their national differences, and should strive to understand and help each other. Mutual international helpfulness is the highway that must be trod ere we reach Utopia.

We, the Christian Students of Tientsin, believe that the World's Student Christian Federation, organized twenty-five years ago, is one of the agencies paving the way for mutual international helpfulness. Therefore we are especially glad that this eleventh conference of the Federation is being held in Peking. We esteem this a great honer bestowed upon our young republic. And we honor ourselves in joining with others in extending our heartiest welcome to you.

This booklet will serve as a guide to Tientsin, printed especially for our friends, who, coming from the four corners of the world, may desire to spend a few days in our city. And with this booklet we express to our fellow students our best regards, and the hope that our Federation may be able to bind the whole world, people of all races and nations, into a great, sympathetic world brotherhood.

Tientsin, China,
March 18, 1922.

FACTS ABOUT TIENTSIN — HISTORICAL AND OTHERWISE.

The name "Tientsin" means "Heaven Ford" because it was here that the Grand Canal and the North River were forded on the main road from the south into Manchuria.

Geographical situation of Tientsin, Latitude 39° 7' 12" Longitude East 117° 12' 34".

Distance from Taku by road, 35 miles, from Peking 80 miles.
Distance from Tangku by rail, 27 miles, From Peking, 86 miles.
Distance from Shanhaikuan by rail, 175 miles.
Length of River from Tientsin to Taku, 36 miles.
Population of Chinese City, about 1,000,000.

HISTORICAL.

1403—Yung Lo, the Third Ming Emperor, permitted the privilege of city walls, which were razed in 1901.

1656—First Dutch Embassy arrived in Tientsin.

1858—In the Second Opium War, the Allies take the Peiho Forts
Treaty between China and U.S. signed at Tientsin.
Convention between England and China signed at Tientsin.
British concession ceded.
Convention between China and France signed at Tientsin.
French Concession ceded.

1860—Treaty of Tientsin between China and Russia, establishing the boundaries of Manchuria.
Taku Forts taken by allied forces, then Tientsin taken by English Forces, and Tientsin made a Treaty Port.

1870—Massacre of French Consul and Sisters of Mercy at Tientsin, known as the "Tientsin Massacre"

1871—French Consulate built by Abbe Favier, late Roman Catholic Bishop of Peking.

1880—Treaty between China and Brazil signed in Tientsin.

1881—Treaty between Portugal and China signed in Tientsin
—The Imperial Chinese telegraph line from Shanghai to Tientsin opened
1887—Opening of Victoria Park in the Jubilee Year.
1889 Gordon Hall finished,
1893—North China Medical School inaugurated in Tientsin.
1895—Japanese Concession ceded by the Treaty of Shimonseki, following China's defeat in Chinese-Japanese War.
1796—German Concession Ceded.
1897—Railway opened between Tientsin and Peking,
1900—Boxer Trouble, Siege of Tientsin for 27 days, relieved by an allied column from Taku. City placed under a provisional government.
1902—Tientsin handed over by the provisional government to Yuan Shih Kai, the viceroy.
1917—China breaks off relations with Germany,
—Severe floods inundate most of the city.
1918—Great celebration following the news of the Armistice.
1922—World's Student Christian Federation Delegates in Tientsin.

The Organization of the Nankai College Y. M. C. A.

THE SCHOOLS OF TIENTSIN.

COLLEGES.

Pei Yang University	400	students
Nankai College (Co-ed)	200	,,
Industrial College	350	,,
Cotton Culture School	80	,,
Pei Yang Law College	400	,,
Naval Medical College	60	,,

MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

Nankai Middle School	1300	students
Government Middle School	550	,,
Tientsin Anglo-Chinese College	450	,,
Ch'eng Mei Middle School	120	,,
Fu Luen Middle School	300	,,
Fisheries School	120	,,
Men's Normal School	400	,,

GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

Girls' Normal	340	students
Keen School	220	,,
Hsi Ku School	30	,,
Yen Shih Middle School	30	,,

Ch'eng Mei Y. M. C. A. Cabinets
1920—1921.

Government Middle School Y. M. C. A.
Advisory Committee and Cabinet

TIENTSIN'S WOMEN STUDENTS.

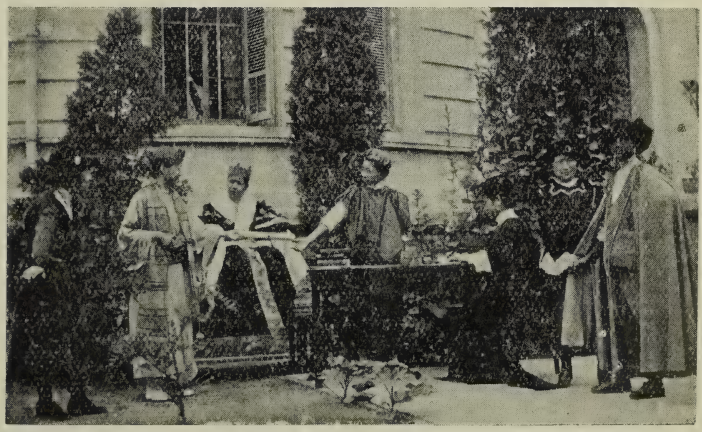
Of the four girls' schools above higher primary grade in Tientsin, the two mission schools, of the American Board and the Methodist Mission, have organized Christian Associations, while the Government Normal School has an organized group for Bible Study. Each year a local Student Conference brings together all the women students and is a means of developing spiritual life among them.

The Christian Students are active in club work among children, and in social service in nearby villages, where health education and Sunday School work is promoted.

Through joint student socials and meetings, the Christian students seek to increase their contacts with non-Christians and to become their friends. Friendly rivalry among the schools in basketball contests is another means used to bind together the women students and to promote the fellowship of Christians and non-Christians Personal workers' groups are a means used within schools to the same end.

In the summer as the students go to their homes they spread the 'Good News' through Bible classes and help their own communities by organizing play groups for children and by distributing health literature, and by teaching phonetics. In this way, the influence of the Christian student is carried into country districts, and thus reaches the very heart of China. May Christian students grow to be more and more a force for the uplift of their country through the Gospel which they seek to live through service to Him.

NORMAL SCHOOL AND KEEN SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAMS.



STUDENT DRAMATICS.

Pei-Yang University Bible Study Group.

Daily Vacation Bible School Pupils, 1921.

TIENTSIN STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The activities of our Student Associations are probably little different from those of other centers, though we have tried to give our attention to the four sides of our development.

We are having Bible Classes in all of the schools, whether mission, private or government. In addition to these, we have occasional spiritual results. Twice each year we have all-day retreats, when over two hundred students spend the day together, receiving inspiration and instruction in Christian Life.

Definite pieces of Social Service work are carried through each year for the benefit of less fortunate boys and girls. Social meetings are held in the several Schools and occasionally the students of several schools are brought together for good times.

The student associations form a basis of organization for interscholastic athletic meets, basketball and football leagues. In this way Athletics have been popularized in most of the schools

By means of the varied activ ties we hope we are preparing ourselves for lives of usefulness to Society, as well as for our Country, and are having a share in the great program of winning men and women to the Christian Life.

YOU HAVE

HONORED OUR CITY BY THIS

SHORT VISIT

Should you pass this way again, we assure you of very cordial welcome.

THE CHRISTIAN STUDENTS
OF TIENTSIN.

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Ex-President Li Yuan Hung

Tientsin.

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1. Chinese Band Selection
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3. Chinese Band Selection
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5. Chinese Band Selection
6. Response, Dr. J. R. Mott
7. Luncheon
8. Chinese Magician
9. Inspection of Gardens
10. Closing Band Selection

一。奏樂
二。總統接見代表
三。奏樂　開會
四。總統致歡迎詞
五。奏樂
六。穆德博士答詞
七。會宴
八。幻術
九。遊園
十。奏樂　閉會

中華民國十一年四月十日

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Tientsin, April 10th, 1922.

Ex-President Li Yuan Hung's address of welcome to the delegates of World's Student Christian Federation.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

It gives me great pleasure as well as honor to welcome you, the delegates of the World's Student Christian Federation here this afternoon.

China has been a great nation for these five thousand years. The foundation of our country was based upon filial piety, brotherly acts, loyalty, sincerity, courtesy, righteousness, incorruptibility and modesty. That was long before we had any foreign relations.

Now we live in a new world. Communication has become convenient, knowledge has multiplied and scientific learning has increased day by day.

It is fortunate, ladies and gentlemen, that you have come to our country so that we can appreciate each other's civilization and share our knowledge mutually. Thus the benefit certainly will be great.

During the recent world struggle, innumerable lives and much property were sarcificed, but the world has learned many new lessons there from. It has learned that the goal of international relations must be changed. It cannot depend entirely upon militarism. Principles and public rights must be maintained. According to my personal conviction, the World's Student Christian Federation will enable the world to become one great family with permanent peace and strengthen the foundations of internationalism. This is my sincere hope.

Again, this is only my personal opinion. You people of the Federation are the chosen delegates from all over the world, certainly your insight and knowledge are more valuable than mine.

Let me urge you to express your opinions.

I thank you.

黎前大總統歡迎詞

今天開會係歡迎世界學生同盟會諸君 元洪得與諸君聚會一堂覺得很光榮的我們中國五千年以來立國之精神係抱着孝弟忠信禮義廉恥作工夫此乃閉關之時代也現在世界交通科學發達各種專門學之進步一日千里更要與新知識兼作工夫幸今貴會諸君來臨得瞻聽各國之文化彼此交換知識則益莫大焉這次世界之大戰爭犧牲無數生命財產所得覺悟不少國際間須改換方針不能全仗武力非主張公道維持公理不可依 元洪所想世界學生同盟會將來必能使世界一家永遠和平鞏固國際基礎得良好之結果亦係 元洪素所希望者也

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